BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11.	8 to 8½.
Ragi	... 25 to 30.	25 to 30.

State of standing crops fair.

Paddy under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health satisfactory.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks excepting Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Gudibanda, is being sown. Karthika paddy in all the taluks excepting Goribidnur; kulthi in Chintamani and Sidlaghatta; and ground-nuts in Sidlaghatta are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in all taluks except Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal; sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal; kulthi in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; ragi in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere, samé in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Turuvekere; haraka in Chiknayakanhalli, Turuvekere and Sira; cow-gram in Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; togare and castor in Gubbi and Pavagada; sessamum in Gubbi and black gram and navane in Turuvekere are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Koratagere, Sira and Pavagada; kadale in Koratagere and Chiknayakanhalli; coriander in Turuvekere and sugar-cane in Kunigal, are being sown. Probable outturn of the harvests in annas:—11 annas in Tumkur, 8 annas in Maddagiri and Koratagere; 10 annas in Chiknayakanhalli. Paddy 4 annas in Sira, 14 annas in Turuvekere and 12 annas in Pavagada. Castor 12 annas in Pavagada. Cow-gram 4 annas in Sira and 8 annas in Pavagada. Haraka 2 annas in Sira and 12 annas in Turuvekere, ragi 14 annas in Turuvekere, savé 12 annas and black gram 12 annas in Turuvekere, kulthi 12 annas in Pavagada and 2 annas in Sira, togare 8 annas in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health fairly good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, kulthi, black and green grams, Bengal gram, togare, ballar, hutchellu, halasandi, castor, coriander, menthya, chillies, samé, navane, tobacco, and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in the Seringapatam and Malvalli Taluks; paddy, kulthi, green gram and chillies in the Heggaddevankote Taluk; paddy, kulthi, ballar, togare and Bengal gram in the Nanjangud Taluk and kulthi in the Krishnarajpete Taluk are being harvested. Bengal gram, ballar, togare and castor are being destroyed by insects in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good. Fever is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water sufficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, cow gram, pigeon-pea, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, and castor are in good condition in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks. Ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and sugar-cane in the Tirthahalli Taluk are being harvested. Arecanut is being gathered in the Malnad Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are in healthy condition. Fodder and water abundant.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of sugar-cane in the Koppa Taluk; togare, Bengal gram, ballar and chillies in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane, ballar, togare, Bengal gram, chillies and castor oil seeds in the Kadur Taluk; and sugar-cane, ballar, Bengal gram, togare and chillies in the Chikmagalur Taluk, are in good condition. Paddy, ragi, jola and kulthi in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, ragi and jola in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy and arecanut in the malnad parts and kulthi, sugar-cane and arecanut in the Kadur Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition throughout the district, except in parts of Holalkere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks, where pigeon-pea and cow gram are being damaged by insects. Ragi, jola, same, sajje and Italian millet in Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks; paddy and kulthi in the Hosdurga Taluk and ragi, Italian millet, kulthi, kumbu and castor in the Holalkere Taluk; are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in the Hiriyur Taluk and in the Turuvanur hobli of the Chitaldrug Taluk and in the towns of Jagalur and Molakalmuru.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water sufficient.

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